be Director of the Company. On receipt of the said information, Shri Kumar was repatriated to his State Cadre of Haryana w.e.f. 3.9.2001 (AN). The case is under investigation and a detailed report is awaited. Necessary action against Shri Kumar will be taken on receipt of the same.

Pay scale for stenographers in Delhi Police

†1113. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Fifth Pay Commission had recommended the pay scale of Rs. 5000—8000 for the stenographers in the Delhi Police;

(b) whether the same scale was being given to them in the recent past;

(c) whether the pay scale of stenographers of the Delhi Police has been reduced to Rs. 4500—7000 few days ago;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) the level at which this decision was taken and whether the approval of the Ministry of Home Affairs was obtained for the same; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (f) On the basis of the recommendations made by the Fifth Central Pay Commission, the normal replacement scale of pay of Rs. 4500—7000 was extended to the Assistant Sub-Inspector (Stenographer) of Delhi Police. This was subsequently enhanced to the scale of pay of Rs. 5000—8000 by Delhi Police. As this was done without obtaining the approval of the Central Government, Delhi Police considered it appropriate to restore the duly sanctioned pay scale to these personnel.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.